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HB. NO. (660)

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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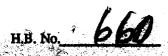
2 relating to an exemption from the regulation of air conditioning
3 and refrigeration contractors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

- SECTION 1. Section 6(a), Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractor License Law (Article 8861, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:
- 8 (a) This Act does not apply to a person who:
 - (1) performs air conditioning and refrigeration contracting in a building owned solely by him as his home;
- 11 (2) performs air conditioning or refrigeration maintenance work if (i) the person is a maintenance man or 12 maintenance engineer who is a regular bona fide employee of the 13 property owner, the property lessee, or the management company 14 15 the property where the maintenance work is being 16 performed, (ii) the work is performed in connection with the 17 business in which the person is employed, and (iii) the person and the person's employer referred to in (i) above do not engage in the 18 occupation of air conditioning and refrigeration contracting for 19 20 the general public;
- (3) performs air conditioning and refrigeration contracting and is regularly employed by a regulated electric or gas utility;
- 24 (4) is licensed as a professional engineer under The

- 1 Texas Engineering Practice Act (Article 3271a, Vernon's Texas Civil
- 2 Statutes), performs work in connection with the business in which
- 3 the person is employed, and does not engage in the practice of air
- 4 conditioning and refrigeration contracting for the general public;
- 5 (5) performs process cooling or heating work for an
- 6 industrial operation such as a chemical plant, petrochemical plant,
- 7 refinery, natural gas plant, or natural gas treating plant [when
- 8 employed-by-that-operation];
- 9 (6) performs air conditioning and refrigeration
- 10 contracting on:
- 11 (A) a portable or self-contained ductless air
- 12 conditioning or refrigeration product that has a cooling capacity
- of three tons or less;
- (B) a portable or self-contained heating product
- 15 that does not require the forced movement of air outside the
- 16 heating unit; or
- 17 (C) environmental air conditioning equipment
- that is intended for temporary use and is not fixed in place; or
- 19 (7) performs air conditioning services only on a motor
- vehicle air conditioning unit or who employs a person who performs
- 21 air conditioning services only on a motor vehicle air conditioning
- 22 unit.
- 23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1995.
- 24 SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the
- 25 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
- 26 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
- 27 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several

days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.



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	House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote) (record vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting)
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